CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	PB090107.jpg
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Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Unrestricted.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	13 February 2014
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	13 February 2014

Summary of reasons for decision:

The file consists of a photographic image showing a prepubescent girl lying on her stomach on a sandy beach. She wears a brief bikini and the bottom part only loosely covers her buttocks. However, this is insufficient to render the image sexual in nature. The image file raises no issues under s3(1), s3A or s3B of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. Therefore, the publication is unrestricted. This decision is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.